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All news matter sent us for publication must be written only on one side of the paper, and should be accompanied by the name of the contributor; not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENS.

Nineteen months until the election of a President, but the campaign is on with a vengeance. The storm centre in the republican party at present is Ohio. It is in this state that the fate of Roosevelt's candidacy is to be decided. Mr. Taft's candidacy was launched from the White House last week with a five million dollar conspiracy to down the Rooseveltian policies, for the accompanying pyrotechnics. This is followed by an interview from the President's son-in-law endorsing the big breezy Secretary of War. Senator Foraker, who represents the opposition to the President, naming his successor, explicitly explained his position Wednesday. Ohio is under the glare of the calcium lights with special spot lights for Foraker and Taft, and, since the former has made such a fight for the boys of the Twenty-fifth, the outcome will be awaited with interest by Negroes throughout the country.

THE NASHVILLE BRAND.

The hot weather evidently caused "The Nashville Brand" to mistake Palm Sunday for Easter. She was out in all her glory last Sunday. Her hat was a dream, her dress, a rhapsody, her oxford ties—well, we didn't look at her feet.—Nashville (Tenn.) Globe. You didn't say anything about how their faces looked, brother. Springfield's "beauties" were out Palm Sunday and Easter; their clothes were not only shining resplendently, but their very faces were fac-similes of angelic glory and beauty.—The Springfield (Ill.) Forum.

We'll bet that the St. Luke's Herald, of Richmond, Va., was satisfied to hear of the hat, the dress and the shoes.

Springfield, Tenn., jealous of the notoriety given its namesakes in Missouri and Ohio, is now trying to get some free advertising by refusing to accept mail from one of the rural route carriers because he is a Negro. Teddy has quit doing stunts like the Indianola affair. He has been broadened so much by official cares that he devotes his time to such anaemic sports as tennis and calling men liars!

The Mobile Weekly Press is out in a special edition celebrating its thirtieth anniversary.

John Temple Graves wants Bryan to nominate Roosevelt on the democratic ticket. Bryan objects—for the present. It is now up to the White House to accuse Bryan of being in a conspiracy.

Near the close of the session the Legislature seems to be getting into the old rut of passing bills to "keep the Negro down."

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BRANCH OFFICE OF THE LIFE AND CASUALTY INSURANCE CO.

On Monday, April 9, 1906, the Life and Casualty Insurance Company of the State of Tennessee, opened a branch office of its company in the Pythian Temple, 428 Fifth Avenue, N. The running of this department was placed in the hands of Mr. Aaron J. Dodd, as its Superintendent, with a corps of energetic agents commissioned to solicit insurance among the colored people of the city. This department was and is managed exclusively by colored agents. The work has proven to be a success and has given general satisfaction to the patrons. As the work increased the force was increased also. Mr. Richard A. Ewin was promoted to the position of superintendent, which position he now holds. Under his charge the branch department has grown rapidly and a guaranteed success is assured the company. Monday evening, April 8th, Mr. R. A. Ewin and his corps of agents observed an occasion generally known as the anniversary of the department under their control at St. John A. M. E. Church. A large and appreciative audience was present.

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AT HOWARD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The farewell service at Howard Congregational Church, given in honor of Mrs. Virginia W. Broughton, the State Superintendent of the Colored Women's Christian Temperance Union, who sails soon for Rome, Italy, to attend the International Sunday School Convention, was well attended and was hearty and enthusiastic. Mrs. Broughton is too well known to the readers of the Globe to need introduction—a graduate of Fisk University with the first class sent out from that famous institution, a tireless worker in church and reform organizations, a speaker of unusual power, and one of the most prominent Negro women in the South. The local W. C. T. U., of which Mrs. James Bond is President, gave the farewell service.

Mrs. Bond presided. Mrs. Pinkston presided at the piano and lead in the service of song. Miss Robinson read the scripture lesson and Mrs. Susan Lowe led in prayer. "Blest be the tie" was then sung.

The president of the local union introduced Mrs. Broughton, who took as her text the motto of the W. C. T. U.—"For God and Home and Native Land." She showed why Negroes should be interested in the W. C. T. U. It stands for good morals, pure religion, pure homes, pure politics; it stands for childhood and womanhood; it is the foe of the saloon, and the saloon is the Negro's greatest enemy. Negroes must line up against the saloon. She said that she hoped to creditably represent the Negro womanhood of America.

Bishop Phillips spoke of "Fellowship," and gave expression to sentiments of appreciation and esteem. He spoke highly of the character and work of Mrs. Broughton, and heartily endorsed the Union and its work.

Miss Perkins spoke of the local work and pledged the state President that the work would be carried on with energy while she was abroad.

Mrs. Bond wished her a "bon voyage."

Deacon J. C. Napier bade her farewell in a few well chosen words. He referred to the time when the colored people of Nashville were closer together than now, and spoke of the great work to the community of Mrs. Broughton's father and mother. He was a temperance man and in sympathy with the growing temperance sentiment. A free will offering was taken for Mrs. Broughton.

"God be with you till we meet again," was sung as the audience came forward and shook Mrs. Broughton's hand and bade her farewell for a time.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. James Bond.

PEARL HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The baseball game between the High School team and the second team of Fisk University will be played on the Fisk Campus, Saturday afternoon, April 13, at 2:30 o'clock. This game was scheduled for last Saturday, April 6, but on account of rain had to be postponed.

The hall and classrooms will soon resound with the eloquence of Commencement speakers. The valedictorian has handed in her oration and it is now going through the process of criticism, elimination and digestion. Considerable boiling down was found

necessary. On the whole, however, the piece possessed considerable merit. The subject, "Night brings out the stars," is something new and offers a wide field for treatment. The salutation will speak on the subject of "The two Washingtons." The lives of George and Booker will be contrasted in a unique and instructive way. Considerable surgical work had to be done on this oration before it reached a state to be presented to the public.

Your reporter understands that Prof. Smith, the principal, has decided to cut out all that flow of gush and thanks to the Superintendent and Board, which has characterized the pieces of former speakers. The public will hear very little of that in the future. Just enough will be said to let the authorities know that Negroes appreciate their opportunities.

The class in manual training has now taken up basket making, under the direction of Prof. E. C. Andrews, of the white corps. This work appears to be more difficult than rag weaving and gave a majority of the teachers some little trouble. Mrs. Anderson, of Napier, and Miss Pinkard, of Pearl, impressed your reporter as the most apt and efficient in this branch.

ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

Sunday School Union—Dr. Chappelle Makes Good a Report—Bishop Turner Lectures at Payne Chapel.

The regular annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Sunday School Union of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, convened on Wednesday in the office of the Publishing House, 206 Public Square. A full attendance of the board was present, and the regular routine of business was gone through. Dr. Chappelle, the secretary of the institution, submitted a report that was creditable to him and which pleased the board to the uttermost. His report showed that while there had been an increase in his expenses, there had also been a corresponding increase in his receipts.

This institution is the oldest among Negroes to start the publication of Sunday school periodicals. It was organized in 1882, by Dr. C. S. Smith, now a bishop in his church. Dr. Smith was at the head of this institution until he was selected to the episcopacy in 1900 at Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Chappelle succeeded him in that year. In coming to Nashville, he found nothing here but the bare walls of the house. He at once went to work and in less than two years had installed a plant that was second to none. He bought the very best machinery and printing material that could be had, and is turning out more work and better work than has been turned out from the house during its existence. His report showed that it was necessary from time to time to increase both the number of employees and the amount of machinery and printing material. The total receipts for the year were \$36,482, which is an increase over all previous years. The board unanimously adopted his report and expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the manner in which he conducts his business.

Dr. Chappelle is being favorably considered as a candidate for the bishopric at the next session of the general conference, which convenes in Norfolk, Va., in May, 1908, and the great record he has made during his administration as secretary and treasurer of the Sunday School department of his church, in the minds of many, entitle him to the honor.

The members of the board present were Bishop H. M. Turner, of Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. J. C. Williams, Sumter, S. C.; Rev. J. A. Jones, Shelbyville, Tenn.; Rev. J. M. Turner, Lexington, Ky.; Rev. L. Gaines, Baltimore, Md.; Messrs. L. Winter, C. S. Randalls and Richard Hill, of Nashville. Bishop Lee, who is the bishop of the conferences of Tennessee and Arkansas, was also present and visited the sessions of the board.

Bishop Turner lectured at Payne Chapel A. M. E. Church on Wednesday night to a large and appreciative audience. Every one who heard him express themselves as having been greatly benefited by being present. Bishop Turner is a man of rare ability, and is conceded to be living ahead of his time. He is well stricken with age, but is vigorous and active, always prosecuting the cause of his race. The members of the board returned to their several homes Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Bishop Turner returned to Atlanta, Ga., and Bishop Lee left for Shelbyville, Tenn., to hold the annual board meeting of the Turner Normal and Industrial School of that place.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION NOTES.

The accommodation for visitors will be ample and the rates will be reasonable. Mr. L. W. Bright, the wealthiest colored man in Norfolk, is putting up an elegant hotel at a cost of \$20,000. It is called "The Lit Vernon," and will have all modern improvements. He is also adding several rooms to his beautiful cottage by the sea, near the Exposition grounds, which will be opened to guests. A group of business men are planning to erect a hotel adjacent to the Exposition reservation, to be called "The Brighton Beach Hotel."

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